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E.O. 12065 N/A SUBJECT: PROGRESS ON PTT LINE

1: GOOD NEWS; WE MET WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RTT THIS MORNING AND PLEADED OUR CASE; HE HAS SIGNED THE AGREEMENT AND TOMORROW WE PICK UP THE PAPER WORK FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER; THE LINE COST FROM ISLAMABAD TO KARACHI IS \$3,103,00 PER MONTH, \$37,236,00 ANNUALLY; THE TOTAL COST, INCLUDING THE SATELLITE LINK, IS \$16,100,00 MONTHLY, \$193,200,00 ANNUALLY; THEPE MIGHT BE AN ADDITIONAL INCREASE OF 2 OR 3 PERCENT TO COVER INSTALLATION OF THE LOCAL LINES, BUT OTHER THAN THAT THESE COSTS ARE FINAL.

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2. WORK ON THE INSTALLATION OF THE LINE WILL COMMENCE
UPON PAYMENT: TIME FOR COMPLETION LEASTIMATED AT LØ DAYS.

PLEASE PROVIDE US SOONEST WITH PAYMENT DATA SO WE CAN

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KEEP THE BALL MOVING, HUMMEL

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